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KANSAS HEALTH POLICY AUTHORITY BOARD TO MEET IN TOPEKA

The Kansas Health Policy Authority Board will hold its monthly meeting in Topeka, Kansas on August 19, 2008. The meeting will take place at the Capitol Plaza Hotel, 17th and Topeka Blvd, Topeka, KS. Presentations will begin at 8:30 am in Emerald Rooms IV and V of the hotel.

The purpose of the KHPA Board is to provide independent oversight and policymaking decisions for the management and operations of KHPA. Membership of the Board is made up of nine voting members who have been appointed by the Governor and House and Senate leadership, and eight non-voting (ex-officio) members which include Secretaries of State Departments: Health & Environment (including Director of Health), Social & Rehabilitation Services, Administration, Aging, the Insurance Commissioner, the Education Commissioner, and the Executive Director of KHPA.

The agenda will proceed as follows*:

8:30 am - Connie Hubbell, Chair

8:50 am – Dr. Barb Langner, Director of Policy

9:05 am – Dr. Andy Allison, KHPA Deputy Director/Medicaid and HealthWave Director

9:20 am – Dr. Hareesh Mavoori, Director of Data Policy and Evaluation

9:30 am – Doug Farmer, Director of the State Employee Health Benefit Program

10:15 am – 2009 KHPA Health Reform – Dr. Marci Nielsen, Executive Director

11:15 am – Kansas Medicaid Transformation – Dr. Andy Allison

12:30 pm - Connie Hubbell, Board Chair and Garen Cox, Chair, Governance/Nominating Committee

12:50 pm – Scott Brunner, Chief Financial Officer

1:00 pm - Review of Agency FY 2010 Budget Proposals - Scott Brunner, Chief Financial Officer

2:30 pm – Scott Brunner, continued

3:00 pm – Health Care Redesign: Presentation by Senator Chris Steineger

3:10 pm – Connie Hubbell, Board Chair

* Times are subject to change.

For more information about the KHPA Board, please visit our website at: http://www.khpa.ks.gov/AuthorityBoard/default.html

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